

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1908.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:21 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m. High water at 6:52 a. m. and 6:47 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section light snow this afternoon or tonight. Thursday fair; variable winds.

## A Romantic Marriage.

A dispatch from Frederick, Md., says: "William Bathurst Daingerfield, Jr., twenty-four years old, of New York, and Miss Agnes Belle Brazelton, a North Carolina girl of twenty-one, who has been visiting recently in Washington, were the principals in a romantic elopement to this city. The young couple left Washington Saturday evening, accompanied by a friend, who had made arrangements for the trip. They arrived at Washington Junction at 8:15 o'clock. From the latter place a telephone message was received by Dr. Samuel T. Haffner, clerk of the circuit court for Frederick county, requesting him to meet the young people at the train for the purpose of issuing a marriage license. Dr. Haffner looked up Deputy Clerk Harry S. Chapline and the latter went to the court-house, while Dr. Haffner met the train bringing the couple to the city. The party obtained a license and, accompanied by another deputy clerk, went to the home of the Rev. T. Freeman Dixon, of the Presbyterian Church, where the wedding ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Daingerfield and their friend afterward left Frederick in a carriage for Washington Junction, expecting to take a midnight express back to Washington. On their way to the Junction the party was overtaken by a rainstorm. In the darkness the driver lost his way and he did not succeed in getting to the Junction until early the next morning. The arrangements for the elopement were so hurriedly made that Mr. Daingerfield did not have time to get his overcoat after meeting his prospective bride."

(Mr. Daingerfield is a native of Alexandria, and he has the best wishes of his many friends in his old home.)

## Disorderly Soldiers.

James Roth and Walter Bacon, two soldiers, went to a house on North Lee street early last night and when denied admission attempted to force the door and threatened to throw bricks through the windows. The police were summoned and Officers Knight and Gill hastened to the scene. Both men defied the officers, and Roth, who had been arrested by Mr. Gill, assaulted his captor and breaking from him ran. The officer discharged his pistol at the fugitive, and at this juncture Mr. Knight, who had held off Bacon, turned his prisoner over to Mr. Gill and started after Roth. The latter ran down Queen street to Union, where he disappeared. The officer searched among cars and finally ran Roth from his hiding place. The latter picked up a brick and again defied arrest, and when Mr. Knight approached made motions as if about to hurl the missile at him. The officer, after considerable difficulty, disarmed the soldier and conducted him to the station house. Mr. Gill had in the meantime placed his prisoner in a cell. The Mayor this morning fined Bacon \$10 and Roth \$20.

## Injured by Careless Driver.

Late yesterday evening after Miss Eliza Smith had left an electric train at the intersection of King and Alfred streets she was struck by a rapidly moving wagon, in charge of Henry Stephens, colored, and injured so seriously that she had to be put to bed as soon as she was conducted to her home on King street, which is but a short distance from the scene of the accident. The main injury is to one of the knee caps. It seems that the train had stopped at the intersection of King and Alfred streets for the purpose of landing passengers, and while they were crossing from the cars to the sidewalk Stephens drove his wagon rapidly past toward the east and in doing so struck Miss Smith. The train crew secured his name, lodged complaint at the station house and Stephens was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of careless driving. The evidence was in substance as given above. It was stated that Miss Smith was averse to appearing in the court and no complaint being present, the case against Stephens was dismissed.

## A Debutante Tea.

Miss Mary Barbour Rixey, daughter of Representative and Mrs. John F. Rixey, of Virginia, was presented at a pretty tea yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her parents' home, 1700 Fifteenth street, Washington. At the table Mrs. Rixey, wife of Surgeon-General F. M. Rixey, poured tea, wearing a gown of black crepe, with trimmings of white. Mrs. English, wife of Admiral English, and Mrs. Macenas Benton, wife of Representative Benton, of Missouri, were the matrons. The young friends of the debutante, all from Virginia, were Misses Gertrude Tucker, Bessie Lamb, Nannie Shackelford, Cornelia Ward and Georgia and Lena Rixey. The debutante wore white chiffon over white silk, embroidered with roses and trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Rixey's gown was of white cloth. Over 350 guests were present.

## Case Dismissed.

The case of Silas Lee, colored, charged with stealing coal from the Southern Railway cars, which was postponed yesterday, came up again in the Police Court this morning. As was the case yesterday, no representative of the railway company was present, although one had sent word that he had not given Lee permission to trespass upon the cars and take coal. This was intended as a rebuttal of Lee's statement yesterday to the effect that his action was by virtue of the consent of an employee. The Mayor dismissed the accused for the reason that no complainant appeared.

## Railroad Meeting.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company held in this city today the following directors were elected: A. B. Andrews, John W. Burke, Edw. L. Daingerfield, W. E. Manor, John B. Moon, L. W. Reid, and Thos. P. Wallace. The directors subsequently met and elected the following officers: Col. A. B. Andrews, president; R. D. Lankford, secretary; H. C. Ansley, treasurer; A. H. Plant, auditor.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Mr. William Zimmerman, Car Inspector of Southern Railway, Struck and Killed by Washington-Southern Passenger Train.

A distressing accident occurred in the Washington-Southern Railway yard in this city shortly after twelve o'clock last night when Mr. William Zimmerman, a well-known young man of this city, was struck and instantly killed by north bound passenger train No. 40 of the Washington-Southern road. No one witnessed the accident, but the circumstances in connection with the sad affair seem to have been as follows: Mr. Zimmerman was one of the car inspectors in the employ of the Southern Railway Company and had been in the switch house of the Washington-Southern road on the extreme northern side of the yard. It seems that the men employed in both railroad yards during lulls in their night work enter this house, and await the arrival or departure of trains. Mr. Zimmerman left the switch house alone almost simultaneously with the passage of No. 40 into the city, and in crossing the track was struck by the train and thrown twenty feet to the east. The unfortunate man was killed outright and his body hurled to the platform north of the track. About an hour later it was discovered by Marshall Stout and Winter Crupper, night watchmen. Later the remains were taken to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment where it was found that he had been struck on the right temple by the engine of the passenger train.

Dr. Purvis, the Coroner, held an inquest over the remains at Mr. Wheatley's establishment at noon today. The following composed the jury: C. P. C. Timberman (foreman), H. F. Robertson, H. D. Ashton, W. A. Joly, C. J. W. Summers and C. S. Adam. Several witnesses were examined, among them Messrs. Marshall Stout and Winter Crupper, watchmen in the Washington-Southern yard. The former was the first to discover the body lying on a pile of scrap iron on the platform. The engineer and fireman of train No. 40, which it is presumed struck Mr. Zimmerman, were also examined. They both were unaware of the fact that the train had struck anybody, as there was nothing on their engine to indicate it. It was suggested that the locomotive may have passed Mr. Zimmerman and his head came in contact with the platform of the car next to the tender. The jury subsequently returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by having his skull fractured by train No. 40 of the Atlantic Coast line.

Mr. Zimmerman was a popular young man, and his untimely death is greatly regretted by all who knew him. He was a Past Councillor of Alexandria Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, and assistant foreman of the Columbia Fire Company. He leaves a widow and two small children. The deceased was 29 years old.

## Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. James W. Simpson, a venerable and esteemed citizen, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John B. Padgett, 218 North Alfred street, at 1 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 91 years old. He leaves four children—two sons and two daughters. Mr. Simpson was the oldest citizen of Alexandria, where he had lived all his life. He was a barber by profession, and after having served his apprenticeship opened a saloon on the western side of Royal street, opposite the Market House. Later he removed to the north side of King street, near Washington, on the site of the building recently erected by Mr. E. S. Fleming. After the close of the civil war he conducted a tonorial saloon on the east side of Fairfax street, near King. He was subsequently elected Marketmaster, a position he held for several years. Mr. Simpson had been a member of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows since early manhood. Quiet and unassuming, he enjoyed the respect of his many acquaintances throughout his long life. He had passed the octogenarian milestone and was forging toward the century mark when death overtook him. A brother of the deceased, Mr. Archibald Simpson, lives at Staunton. He is 93 years old.

## Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson Presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: James Roth, arrested by Officers Knight and Gill for disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$20. Walter Bacon, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was fined \$10. John Penn, arrested by Officer Knight for destroying property of Ella Kemper, colored, was fined \$10. Daniel Sims, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach for refusing to pay for drink ordered at George Finch's saloon, was fined \$5. Henry Stephens, colored, charged with careless driving, was dismissed. Silas Lee, colored, charged with stealing coal from cars of the Southern Railway Co., was dismissed.

## Opera House.

A small-sized house witnessed the production of "Captain Rackett" at the Opera House last night. The company deserves better patronage, as their repertoire includes some excellent pieces. In the comedy last night all the participants acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed. The drama tonight is one of the best pieces in the company's list—"Hearts and Flowers." There will be a matinee on Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock. This is the last attraction at the Opera House until January 1st, when the massive production "A Royal Slave" will be produced.

## Funeral of Mr. Beckham.

As was stated in the Gazette of that day, the remains of the late J. T. Beckham were brought here yesterday evening from his late home, "Auburn," Culpeper county, and interred in Ivy Hill cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. P. Robinson, J. K. M. Norton, R. F. Knox, Walter Roberts, J. W. Harris and H. K. Field. A number of friends of the deceased were present at the funeral.

## Still Missing.

Walter L. Evans, arrested recently on a charge of disposing of goods in this city which belonged to a firm in Richmond, and for whose appearance in court Mr. Charles Newton became responsible in the sum of \$100, is still among the missing, and this morning his surety paid the amount nominated in the bond.

IT is certainly more desirable to buy from a firm with a long-established reputation than from others less known.

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## Personal.

Mrs. James O. Gatewood has returned from a visit to Fort Monroe. Miss Ruth Curtin, daughter of Alderman J. R. N. Curtin, and Mr. Mitchell Hancock were married at the home of the bride's parents this evening by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

Mrs. G. C. Scarlet left today for Raleigh, N. C., where she will spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Ross Beckham, who holds a responsible position in Chicago with the Rock Island Railroad, is in the city by reason of the death and funeral of his father.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived in this city this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother, Mr. Robt. C. Lee, who died in Fredericksburg yesterday and who will be buried here tomorrow.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Among the prettiest calendars for the year are those of the Mutual Ice Company of this city.

The advertising columns of the Gazette contain much that is of interest to Christmas shoppers and the public generally.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Milford R. Jarvis and Mary J. Tyers, both of London station.

Mr. Robert Elliott has sold to Mr. G. W. Biston a house and lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

The Relief truck was brought out of the house late yesterday evening, it having been reported to the driver that a house in the southern part of the city was on fire. The report was unfounded.

A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held tonight for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to the death of Mr. William Zimmerman, a late member of the company.

A meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will be held at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late Robert C. Lee, late member of the lodge.

Bishop Randolph and Rev. Mr. Morton will conduct the religious services. Use Shepherd's Shampoo Hair Tonic. Prevents hair from falling. Call at Allen's drug store for free demonstration. dec16 34

George Wyatt is reported to have died last night at Colton, Md., from the effect of a gunshot wound inflicted by Elias Weatherford. The latter objected to the former calling on Weatherford's hired girl. The men met yesterday and in a fight that followed Weatherford shot Wyatt. Weatherford is in jail.

[For other news matter see first and fourth pages.]

## Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMAS- ter, Fort Washington, Md., December 15, 1908. Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, December 31, 1908, for furnishing and installing electric light fixtures in buildings at Fort Washington, Md. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Electric Light Fixtures for Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. dec16 17, 18, 19, 30, 31.

MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 22, A. F. & A. M., are notified to assemble at Masonic Temple THURSDAY MORNING at 11:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. D. Zimmerman. By order of the Council.

Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and all Master Masons in good standing are respectfully invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.

JAS. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—J. O. U. A. M.—A called meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held at their hall on THURSDAY EVENING, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late brother, W. D. Zimmerman. By order of the Council.

dec16 21 J. B. MANSFIELD, Sec.

## BUTTER.

Pure Sweet Butter 25 cents per pound at ANDERSON'S, Duke and St. Asaph streets.

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NO. 1 FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN. 10 boxes Choice CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Salad Sets,

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## PRACTICAL XMAS PRESENTS FOR BOTH SEXES.

Ladies' and Misses' New Wrist Bags. Each 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.	\$1.25	Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$3.98 and \$4.98.	\$4.98
Misses' and Ladies' Pocket-books. Each 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	\$1.50	Ladies' Wool Sweaters. Each, \$2.25	\$2.25
Fancy Mirrors, 25c, 35c and 50c.	50c	Misses' Tuxedo Rain Coats. Each.	\$2.98
Kid Gloves. Our own. Pair.	98c	Ladies Automobile Rain Coats. Each.	\$4.98

Kid Gloves. Fowles. Pair.	\$1.50	Round Fur Neck Scarfs with tails. Each, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.	\$6.50
Applique Shams and Scarfs. Each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.	\$2.50	Flat Fur Sets. Each, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.	\$12.50
Chenille Table Covers. Each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.	\$3.50	Ladies' Fur Muffs. Each, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.	\$8.00
Ladies, Misses' and Men's Umbrellas. Each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.	\$6.00	Misses' and Children's Fur Sets. Each 98c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00.	\$8.00
New Towels, all kinds, 12½, 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	\$1.00		

White Aprons, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.	50c	New Neckties. Each, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	\$1.00
Infants' Knit Booties. Pair 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.	50c	Suspenders in Fancy Boxes. Price, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.	\$1.50
Fancy Garters in box. Pair 25c and 50c.	50c	Men's Umbrellas, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, \$59.50, \$60.00, \$60.50, \$61.00, \$61.50, \$62.00, \$62.50, \$63.00, \$63.50, \$64.00, \$64.50, \$65.00, \$65.50, \$66.00, \$66.50, \$67.00, \$67.50, \$68.00, \$68.50, \$69.00, \$69.50, \$70.00, \$70.50, \$71.00, \$71.50, \$72.00, \$72.50, \$73.00, \$73.50, \$74.00, \$74.50, \$75.00, \$75.50, \$76.00, \$76.50, \$77.00, \$77.50, \$78.00, \$78.50, \$79.00, \$79.50, \$80.00, \$80.50, \$81.00, \$81.50, \$82.00, \$82.50, \$83.00, \$83.50, \$84.00, \$84.50, \$85.00, \$85.50, \$86.00, \$86.50, \$87.00, \$87.50, \$88.00, \$88.50, \$89.00, \$89.50, \$90.00, \$90.50, \$91.00, \$91.50, \$92.00, \$92.50, \$93.00, \$93.50, \$94.00, \$94.50, \$95.00, \$95.50, \$96.00, \$96.50, \$97.00, \$97.50, \$98.00, \$98.50, \$99.00, \$99.50, \$100.00, \$100.50, \$101.00, \$101.50, \$102.00, \$102.50, \$103.00, \$103.50, \$104.00, \$104.50, \$105.00, \$105.50, \$106.00, \$106.50, \$107.00, \$107.50, \$108.00, \$108.50, \$109.00, \$109.50, \$110.00, \$110.50, \$111.00, \$111.50, \$112.00, \$112.50, \$113.00, \$113.50, \$114.00, \$114.50, \$115.00, \$115.50, \$116.00, \$116.50, \$117.00, \$117.50, \$118.00, \$118.50, \$119.00, \$119.50, \$120.00, \$120.50, \$121.00, \$121.50, \$122.00, \$122.50, \$123.00, \$123.50, \$124.00, \$124.50, \$125.00, \$125.50, \$126.00, \$126.50, \$127.00, \$127.50, \$128.00, \$128.50, \$129.00, \$129.50, \$130.00, \$130.50, \$131.00, \$131.50, \$132.00, \$132.50, \$133.00, \$133.50, \$134.00, \$134.50, \$135.00, \$135.50, \$136.00, \$136.50, \$137.00, \$137.50, \$138.00, \$138.50, \$139.00, \$1	